GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Database of Indians working Abroad
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to prepare a centralized database about the Indians working overseas to get information about them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the aforesaid database is likely to ease the monitoring of working conditions and other aspects of these workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said database is likely to be prepared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (d) No. However, the data of Indian nationals holding Emigration Check Required (ECR) category passports and emigrating for employment purpose to any notified ECR country is captured in the e-Migrate system that provides the Government a comprehensive and online database of Emigrant workers, Missions, Recruiting Agents, Foreign Employers, and Insurance Agencies. E-Migrate is aimed at making the emigration process faster, transparent and allows online authentication/verification of credentials of all stakeholders. The data also helps the Government in providing better security, safety and protection to the overseas Indian workers.